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MAN AND GIRL DIE TOGETHER

A. Korber Shoots Miss Orlopp and Himself.

New York, Jan. 2.—Locked in each other's arms, the bodies of a young man and a pretty girl were found last night in the woods in Yonkers just beyond the New York city line. It appeared as if the man had killed his companion and then committed suicide. A revolver was in his hand. Two boys returning from skating on McLean Pond discovered the bodies and notified the Yonkers police.

The young man wore an expensive stevedore suit and patent leather shoes. In his hat was found the name A. Korber, 629 West 148th street. The young woman is believed to be Miss E. Orlopp, but no address could be found. The name was a laundry mark on her underwear.

Both were shot in the right temple. When found Korber's left arm was around the girl's neck, and his right hand still held the revolver with which, seemingly, he ended both their lives.

FAIRFIELD

A Round of Entertainments—The Country Club Dance—The Firemen's Smoker—Personal Mention.

Four entertainments were given in town on New Year's evening. The dance and reception at the Greenfield Hill Country Club, a smoker at the house of the Hook and Ladder Company, the gathering of the St. Thomas Athletic Club, and the reunion of the Social Club. The result was that yesterday the town was remarkably quiet, everyone remaining within doors and nearly all business suspended. It is estimated that not far from 200 members with their friends gathered at the Country Club to dance the old year out and see the new year in. The rooms were very elaborately decorated with evergreens, tissue paper bells, and one of the rooms was profusely embellished with pink carnations. The same crowd of people were present who always attend these affairs, and of the hill and the town. Spedalski's gave the music, which was lively and appropriate. Refreshments were served. As the clock struck 12 at midnight a large set piece of evergreens was suspended from the stage bearing the legend: "Good Bye, 1908. Then the company sang a new year's song and another set piece appeared with the motto: "Happy New Year, 1909." After the supper had been served, dancing was resumed and continued until 2 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson had charge of the decorations. The reception committee consisted of President and Mrs. N. H. Sherwood, First Vice President and Mrs. S. C. Bradley, Second Vice President Miss Georgia A. Banks and Miss Mary E. Banks, Secretary and Mrs. D. B. Adams, Treasurer and Mrs. J. Nelson Hutchinson. The chairman of the other committees were as follows: Refreshments, Mrs. Annie L. Bulkeley; fruit and Mrs. A. H. Brothwell; favors, Mrs. W. O. Burr; music and floor, F. S. Lally, Jr.; decorations, N. E. Sherwood; door, W. H. Wilson.

The watch night service at the Methodist church on Thursday night, in Southport, was well attended. Richard Sherwood is home from a visit to New York City.

The funeral of the late Miss Jennie M. Stokes was held this morning at St. Thomas' church.

Miss Alice Nichols of Greenfield Hill has friends visiting her from Bridgeport.

Among the guests at a dinner yesterday given by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Muser were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyman of Bridgeport, and Miss Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Moore of New Haven, Ray Bennett and Robert Hart of Bridgeport.

John H. Thorne is home from a visit to Stratford, Pa.

The smoker given by the Fairfield Hook and Ladder Company, New Year's evening, proved to be a very enjoyable affair. About 9:30 the members, headed by Chief Seggett, sat down to a supper, mostly furnished by members of the company. The clam chowder and coffee, however, was prepared at the Home Made Bakery. Chief Seggett acted as toastmaster. In a brief speech he dwelt on the prosperity of the company, equipment, discipline, etc., especially praising the younger element of the membership for their active interest in the company. Postmaster Pickett was then elected speaker for an address. He is a charter member of the fire company and proved equal to the occasion. He told how the company started with but eight members, some four years ago, he being chosen as financial secretary. When things did not look very promising, he related how they procured an old running gear of a grocery wagon, having it fitted up at the old Slayback wheelwright's establishment, and carrying the small hand pump, painter's ladders and a few fire buckets. This apparatus was housed in an old shed which was donated free of charge by the company. The members were given a graphophone, and today, he said, we have a company of 50 good muscular young men as members; one hook and ladder truck fully equipped, with hand pumps, 1,000 feet of fire hose, extension ladders and ladders. This enables the boys to get to any fire in a hurry before it gets under headway. And we have a chief who is certainly a credit to the town. Our truck house is on the main street, in the most convenient part of the town. Cigars were then passed when the company adjourned to the upper hall where a number of selections were given by a graphophone, and songs by John Dunleavy, Frank Smith and Bartlett Bennett. Some 75 gentlemen were present, including the officers—Chief Seggett, 1st Assistant Henry Moore, 2d Assistant W. A. Muttet, Treasurer George Johnson, Financial Secretary James Furniss, and Recording Secretary Ambrose Smith.

Work has been suspended for a few days at the Eastern Underwear plant during the taking of inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith gave a New Year's eve dancing party. Judge and Mrs. Banks will go to New York next week, presumably on Monday, as the caucus for Speaker will be held on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Gardner of Meriden, is visiting friends on Greenfield Hill.

Contrary to newspaper reports, the Fairfield and Westport public schools do not reopen on Monday, but on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

POINTS OF INTEREST.
January Clearance Sale of millinery, shirt waists, petticoats, sweaters, rain coats, tailored suits, fur coats and fur mufflers, commences to-day at E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St.

A Good Resolution.
At this season of good resolutions, make one to the effect that during the year 1909 you will attend church at least once each Sunday. If you have no church, go to the First Methodist church this first Sunday evening of the new year and get acquainted. You will hear a good sermon and some excellent music.

STRATFORD

No Fire Chief Yet—The Ferry Road—Assembly—Mr. Field—Sunrise Meeting—Engagement Launch.

It was announced that the fire committee would hold a meeting yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Town hall, but when the hour arrived the only gentlemen present were Sheriff Stagg, Selectman Mr. Evans, and Frank E. Conline. It was understood that Selectman Wells was in New York and Constable Beardsley was away. The result was no business was transacted, and no fire chief was appointed. The gentlemen present fell to discussing condition of the roadway in the vicinity of the Ferry bridge, so called, the rather ancient and unsatisfactory structure which crosses Ferry creek. It is thought that the trolley tracks, running from White street, to the bridge and beyond, are too near the western side of the street, and that the road should be widened, so that the approach to the bridge will be safer, and more convenient. It appears that the land bordering the road at this point is owned by the Sterling estate, by Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Stagg. And a recently built fence along the Sterling estate looks as if it had been imposed upon the roadway. At all events there is an old mile stone by the side of the road which has been in position for over half a century, at least, which is a new inside the Sterling fence. If the street could be widened to a point in line with this ancient mile stone, it would be a great improvement. It was the consensus of opinion among the gentlemen that this section of street, including the bridge, is the weakest spot in town and ought to be improved. The traffic at this point is increased owing to the narrow highway, and the approach to the bridge is too steep. As many as 17 automobiles have been seen to cross this bridge in 15 minutes, to say nothing of the trolley cars, bicycles, trucks, carriages, delivery wagons, and all kinds of teams. The attention of the town needs to be called to this section of Ferry road, which will undoubtedly at some future town meeting vote the money to put it in a safe condition.

The Assembly club dance at Red Men's hall on New Year's eve, was well attended, some 75 people being present, and the dancing was kept up until three o'clock in the morning. Jerome May's orchestra of four pieces gave the music. The usual members with their friends were in attendance.

A consultation of physicians has been held in the case of Mr. Horace Field, who suffered a stroke a week or two ago, and it is rumored that a doctor from Bridgeport told Mr. Field he is good for a dozen years yet. His many friends will be glad to know it.

Mrs. Hughes Keegan, who has been confined to the house for a fortnight with an attack of bronchitis is able to be out again.

The sunrise prayer meeting at the Congregational church at 7:30 on New Year's morning was attended by some 50 people and proved to be a very interesting occasion. The ringing of the big bell so early surprised some of the Assembly club members who felt that they had just got into bed.

To-morrow being communion Sunday at the Congregational church there will be no regular sermon in the morning, but a short address by Dr. Packard and the reception of new members. In the afternoon there will be a praise service.

Miss Vivian Conline is visiting friends for a week in Cromwell, Conn.

Skating at Judson's pond was very good yesterday, and nearly all the boys in town flocked to the ice with their skates and hockey sticks.

Business was practically suspended in town yesterday, the stores closing down in the morning and the library and the post office being as tight and deserted as a tomb.

Mr. Frank E. Conline is commuting this month on the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad, working the territory of the Hudson river and Long Island in the interest of his nurseries.

Miss Grace Belden of this town was one of the guests at the great Grippen reception in Bridgeport on the last day of the year.

Wednesday last Miss Ethel Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beach, gave a luncheon in honor of her engagement to Mr. John Albert Wales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Allen of Stratford avenue. The following young ladies were present: Misses Emily Wadsworth, Marjory Lewis, Marjorie Cogswell, Marjorie Briggs and Miss Maitland.

Thursday evening the Sunday school of the Methodist church held its Christmas festival. There was the usual music, recitations and presents.

Father O'Connor has received a letter from Rev. John Synnot, administrator of the diocese, recommending that a collection be taken in all the churches next Sunday for the sufferers by the earthquakes in Italy. The receipts will be sent to the Pope by cable next Tuesday.

Late Alexander Troup

On the demise of the late Col. Alexander Troup, editor of the New Haven Union, the family of the deceased commissioned the Burrell Press Clipping Bureau in New York to compile a memorial volume as an historical reference. The volume was to contain all that the newspapers printed concerning the life and work of the deceased. The memorial has been completed and has just been delivered to the family. Every newspaper in America that printed items concerning the deceased is represented in a prominent position being given to the Farmer.

The memorial is ten by twelve inches in size, the leaves are of Irish linen paper with black border and the binding is of black seal lettered in gold. The work in its entirety is looked upon as an historical record that should be preserved for all times.

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